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SUBJ: NEGOTIATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT RE EMBALSE

NUCLEAR POWER STATION

REF : IAEA VIENNA 8909

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE DELIVERED BY IAEA SECRETARIAT
TO ARGENTINE RES REP OCTOBER 15:

QUOTE: THE SECRETARIAT HAS HAD INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS REGARDING
THE TEXT OF SECTION 26 OF THE PROPOSED ARGENTINE/IAEA SAFEGUARDS
AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE EMBALSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION.

IT IS CLEAR THAT THE TEXT OF SECTION 26 DISCUSSED ON 27 SEPTEMBER
(COPY ATTACHED) WOULD NOT SECURE A CONSENSUS ACCEPTANCE IF SUB-
MITTED TO THE BOARD AND, IN PARTICULAR, IS NOT REGARDED AS SATIS-
FACTORY BY THE MAJOR SUPPLYING COUNTRIES.

THERE IS A GENERAL CONSENSUS THAT THE BOARD'S POSITION IN REGARD
TO THE COMPATIBILITY OF ANY SOLUTION WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
GOV/1621 WILL BE STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY THE VIEWS OF THE COUNTRY
WHICH PLAYS MAJOR PART IN THE SUPPLY OF THE NUCLEAR

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FACILITY. IT WAS NOTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE TO TAKE PLACE

BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND CANADA WITH A VIEW TO THE CONCLUSION OF A BILATERAL AGREEMENT, AS INDICATED IN THE LETTER OF 14 SEPTEMBER 1974 FROM THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ARGENTINA TO THE AGENCY. IT IS THEREFORE FELT THAT THE SAFEGUARDS PROVISIONS IN THE ARGENTINE/IAEA AGREEMENT SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO FINALITY UNTIL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND CANADA IN THE CONTEXT OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT REFERRED TO.

IT IS, NEVERTHELESS, CONSIDERED THAT A SOLUTION WHICH PROVIDED FOR AN AGREEMENT COVERING THE PERIOD OF ACTUAL USE OF THE FACILITY, DETERMINED BY BOTH PARTIES, AND FOR SAFEGUARDS ON NUCLEAR MATERIAL PRODUCED DURING THAT PERIOD WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTABLE. IT IS EQUALLY THE SECRETARIAT'S IMPRESSION THAT THE INCLUSION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS PRODUCED BY THE FACILITY ITSELF AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT (AS WELL AS BY HEAVY WATER OR A MAJOR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT) WOULD EQUALLY BE IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTABLE. UNQUOTE. PORTER

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